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SUBJECT:GSP: TPSC REVIEW OF PRODUCTS FOR ADDITION

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1. TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE REQUIRES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR ADDITION OF PRODUCTS TO GSP ELIGIBILITY AS REPORTED REFTEL. FOLLOWING PRODUCTS BEING CONSIDERED WERE REQUESTED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, OR HOST GOVERNMENT IS MAJOR SUPPLIER TO US MARKET: 140.50 DRIED POTATOES, 149.28 PRUNES, PRUNELLES, PLUMS, PREPARED, 646.25 BRADS, NAILS.

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2. REQUEST POST TO SEEK FROM HOST GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

A. TRENDS AND LEVELS FOR THE CURRENT AND PAST TWO YEARS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS;

B. UTILIZATION OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND PLANS REGARDING EXPANSION OF SUCH CAPACITY;

C. IF NO CURRENT DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, ANTICIPATED START-UP DATE AND ANTICIPATED CAPACITY (FYI: POST'S COMMENTS ON ANY FOREIGN INVESTMENT INVOLVED, WITHOUT INFORMING HOST GOVERNMENT, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.)

D. PERCENTAGE EXPORTS OF SUCH PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO US ARE OF TOTAL HOST COUNTRY EXPORTS OF SUCH PRODUCTS;

E. PERCENTAGE SUCH EXPORTS ARE OF TOTAL HOST COUNTRY EXPORTS AND CONTRIBUTION SUCH EXPORTS MAKE TO BALANCE OF TRADE, AND

F. IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS OF ABOVE PRODUCTS TO COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. INFORMATION SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY BY POST ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

4. HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED TO ENABLE COMPLETE AND EQUITABLE CONSIDERATION BY TPSC OF THE POSSIBLE ADDITION OF THESE PRODUCTS TO GSP. DATA NOT GENERALLY OTHERWISE READILY AVAILABLE TO TPSC. KISSINGER

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